



Attorney Docket No.: **55071-311**
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
: Customer No.20277
Duan-Fu Stephen HSU, et al. :
: Confirmation No.: 3609
Serial No.: 10/705,231 :
: Group Art Unit: 1756
Filed: November 12, 2003 : Examiner: STEPHEN D. ROSASCO
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING MODEL-BASED
LAYOUT CONVERSION FOR USE WITH DIPOLE ILLUMINATION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 17, 2006, a petition for a one month extension of time up to and including March 17, 2006 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: